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GAS PLANT BURNED

The gas plant of St. Joseph's Industrial School at Clayton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The volunteer fire company hurried to the scene with their hose carriage and hook and ladder truck, but found on arrival there that to make an effort to save the burning structure would be futile, so they directed their efforts towards saving the sisters' house and a large building containing the kitchen, dining rooms and laundry, which are only a very short distance to the south of the doomed one.

The building burned fiercely for over two hours and as it stood nearly one hundred feet in height presented a beautiful scene. Finally, the flames ate their way through the bottom of the two large red cedar water tanks that were encased on top of the building and the fifty thousand gallons of water contained therein rushed down on the flames like a minature water fall and put the flames out, leaving nothing standing but the charred embers.

Before the firemen left for their homes they pulled the structure down by means of ropes, and nothing remains now but a hugh pile of burned wood and a demolished gas plant, which occupied the lower half of the building. A new plant will be erected as soon as possible.

DOVER TO CELEBRATE

Chancellor John R. Nicholson has consented to participate in the Dover celebration of the Fourth of July, which promises to eclipse all former efforts to celebrate the glorious day at the State capital. The chancellor will read the Declaration of Independence, and the people of Dover and the hundreds of visitors who are expected there that day will have a rare treat in this alone, as Chancellor Nicholson is considered one of the finest readers in the State. The exercises at which he will take part will be held in the public square opposite the State House, and will be presided over by Governor Hunn and participated in by Wesley Chorus of fifty voices, Simmon's band, Watkins' orchestra of Smyrna, and a chorus of 250 children attired to represent a mammoth flag.

KENT TROLLEY LINES

Captain John McLeod Murphey of the Delaware General Electric Railway, has given out the statement that four cars will be running on the line, over ten miles of the road each side of the power house Camden, by July 24. This will include travel to the towns of Dover, Smyrna and Frederica and will be a great convenience to the frequenters of Camden camp meeting, which begins on that date. It is also announced that material for building forty miles of the road will be in Dover in a few days and the work will be immediately resumed. The T rails, numbering 3,700 tons, will be shipped to Dover, and the 50,000 ties will be distributed from a boat at Dover, Milford, Frederica and Leipsic.

WHERE ARE THESE YOUTHS

S. Atwood Weldin and Charles Simon, of Blue Ball, in Brandywine hundred, are worried over the absence from home of their two sons. The latter are 17 years of age and have been missing from home for a week. They were traced to Washington but no clue can be found of them since that time. When the youths left home they had $100, being the amount of their savings for some time. Young Simon often expressed a desire to visit the west and only awaited a companion to accompany him on his trip. The police in the principal cities have been notified to be on the watch for the runaways. Their parents are anxious to learn of their whereabouts even though the lads refuse to return home.

Still Examining Books

Insurance Commissioner Marshall is still examining the books of the Guarantee Building and Loan Association. When seen recently he refused to make a statement of the affairs of the company saying the examination had not been completed. Mr. Marshall said however, that he was making the examination of the books under the law which says that an investigation should be made when twenty or more of the stock holders ask for it. This examination can be made but once in two years. The result of the investigation must be published in the daily newspapers.

Delaware Strawberries Ahead

That Delaware's fruits need only be seen to be appreciated is well known, and the following received by Prof. Webb from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo but proves this again. The writer, an official of the Exposition, says: "Strawberries! Their perfume fills the air; their color pleases the eye and, better than any almanac, they tell us that June is here. Delaware, a small State, led the list with some big berries on Decoration Day."

Dr. Munhall's Address

Dr. L. W. Munhall, the well-known Methodist evangelist, Monday evening in Grace M. E. Church, addressed a meeting arranged by the Wilmington Bible Union on the subject: "The Second Coming of Christ." In speaking of the time for Christ's coming he said: "It is none of your business or mine, the figuring out of the day or hour of his coming. We must leave that to him. But there is a distinct warning for us to keep the lamp burning and be ready."

Will Run Automobile Line

An automobile line will be operated this Summer between Lewes and Rehoboth, to carry passengers who come from Cape May to Lewes for Rehoboth and return.

HAULED IN THE FLAG

The big American flag, which has served in campaigns for many years, and which was recently swung across the street in front of the Post Office announcing the big Fourth of July celebration to be held by the citizens of Dover and the neighboring towns, will have to be hauled in. The big starry banner was put out by the Citizen's Committee to awaken the patriotic spirit of every citizen in the forthcoming celebration, but on the last line of the canvas attached to the flag, the words "Benefit Free Library," which it is feared might be construed to be an advertisment and thereby come under the provisions of Congress to protect the American flag from any desecration. While there is great question among the lawyers consulted in the matter that this exhibit could be construed into a desecration of the flag, the committee thought it best to order the banner hauled in.

LEFT ALMSHOUSE TO WED

A remarkable romance, hastened by good fortune, is interesting the people of lower Delaware. It grew out of a friendship of two Delawareans whose adverse fortunes had compelled them to spend the winter at the almshouse. Harry Smith, who formerly resided at Lewes, was admitted to the Sussex county institution in December, and soon after his arrival he became acquainted with Mrs. Belle Stillwell, who arrived to be treated for tonsilitis. Many of Smith's evenings were spent in the woman's convalescent department, where an infatuation sprung up between him and Mrs. Stillwell, which, in the springtime, blossomed into unquenchable love. Mr. Smith, well and ambitious, left the institution and ran into good fortune and secured a bright little home at Hickman. Returning to the almshouse he claimed his bride-elect and escorted the fully recovered young woman to Georgetown where they were married by Rev. Adam Stengle.

COUNTY TAX

For the ensuing fiscal year, commencing July 1st, the county tax rate will be eighty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. This is an increase of twenty cents on the $100, and was agreed on by the Levy Court Tuesday the additional levy being necessary because of the depleted condition of the county finances. Of the 80 cents for county purposes, 10 cents on the $100 will be for poor tax, and the remaining 70 cents for the county. The increase in the tax rate is no surprise, as the low condition of the county funds, and the financial responsibilities facing the count were generally known. Merrit N. Willitts, one of the Levy Court commissioners, thought a rate of seventy-five cents on the $100 would be sufficient to tide over the county for the next year.

To Pension Employes

The Pullman Palace Car Company is considering a plan for pensioning its employes. The employes number 15,000 and investigations are being made regarding their wages and the time they have served. It is not known on what basis the employes will be cared for after being retired, but it is reported that the plan, if adopted, will be as liberal as that of the Pennsylvania, Northwestern or Illinois Central railroads. Of the employes about 7,000 are negro porters. The rest are conductors, office men and workmen in the shops of the company at Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Wilmington.

Tried to Kidnap His Son

In a desperate effort to secure possession of his 7-year-old son, Forest B. Laird, of No. 227 Point Street, Camden, N. J., had a sharp fight with his brother-in-law, at Milford, Del., on Saturday. Laird's wife has been dead for six years and his child has been in the care of her father, Samuel Ratcliffe, at Milford. Laird came to Milford to get his boy on Saturday, but was peremptorily refused possession of the lad, to whom the grandfather is devotedly attached.

Delaware's Population

According to the latest bulletin of the Census Department, Delaware has a population of 184,736, of which number Wilmington has 76,508 people. There are thirty-five incorporated cities and towns in the State, in which there are 110,049 people, or 59.6 per cent. of the population of the State. In 1890 there were thirty-two incorporated cities and towns containing a population of 91,403, or 54.1 per cent. of the State's population at that time.

To Erect Memorials

The Delaware Society, Sons of the American Revolution has been asked by the Society of the Cincinnati to assist in the erection of a tablet on Quaker Hill, Wilmington to mark the place where Washington and Lafayette encamped previous to the Battle of the Brandywine, and the erection of a granite monument on the Dover Green to mark the spot where the Delaware troops were mustered out of service in 1780.

Buried in a Cave-in

While Joshua Willey and his son, Robert, were digging a drain from the Marshall Iron Works to the Christiana creek, the earth caved in and completely covered them. They were rescued from their perilous situation by several laborers from the iron works. No injuries were sustained except several abrasions about the body of each.

Rehoboth Will Celebrate

Rehoboth will have an old fashioned Fourth of July. Music will be furnished by the Fourth Regiment Band, of Baltimore, for the parade.

ALLOWS ERRORS

Tuesday was a day of much business for the Levy Court, and from start to finish of the meeting every minute was busily spent. Principal of the work was the reading of reports of committees appointed to audit the error list of the several hundred tax collectors, the presentation of a table of the assessment for the year 1901, and the opening of bids for the $95,000 bond issue, the last work being done privately.

Following are the error lists allowed:

Appoquinimink hundred—County and poor, $18,750; dog, $221; capitation, $280.

White Clay Creek hundred—County and poor, $37,119; dog, $116.

Christiana—County and poor, $250,822; road, $250,822; capitation, $580; dog, $210.

Mill Creek—1899, county and poor, $5,429; 1900, county and poor, $44,625; capitation, $312; dog, $138.

Blackbird—County and poor, $29,416; capitation, $670; dog, $5.50.

Red Lion—County and poor, $10,649.60; capitation, $153; dog, $31.

New Castle—County and poor, $138,718, road, $66,724; capitation, $763; dog, $161.50.

Clerk of the Peace Quigley presented to the court assessment figures for the year 1901. It shows a total assessment on real estate amounting to $47,057,703, and on live stock amounting to $12,542. The figures by hundreds are:

Appoquinimink, real estate, $942,225; stock, $346.

Blackbird, real estate, $704,761; stock $200.

Brandywine, real estate, $2,446,540; stock, $594.

Christiana, $2,475,097; stock, $729.50.

Mill Creek, real estate, $1,933,291; stock, $533.

New Castle, real estate, $2,664,348; stock, $679.

Pencader, real estate, $10,542.49; stock, $318.50.

Red Lion, real estate, $982,685; stock, $303.

St. Georges, real estate, $2,224,473; stock, $641.50.

White Clay, real estate, $1,270,672; stock, $398.

Wilmington, real estate, $30,359,362; stock, $779,950.

DETECTION OF PEACH YELLOWS

The premature ripening of peaches is an unfailing symptoms of yellows, and is considered the first stage. To master this inspectors and fruit growers should be thoroughly posted about the time of ripening of each variety. The time of ripening will vary with location and weather conditions. When peaches are found ripening two or three weeks ahead of time it is a pretty sure indication of yellows. Do not let a peach prematurely ripened by a worm or some other cause fool you. The characteristic mottling or dappling of a yellows peach is a good guide.

The second and third stages of yellows are easily detected at any time. The development of dormant buds into broom-like bunches is characteristic. Here again there is chance for error, as the bunching may be caused, in some cases, by other factors. Be on guard at all times, as yellows inspectors often get into trouble. Yellows is a peculiar disease and not many men are found in any neighborhood who know all about it; while scientists are still groping in the dark. In the nursery look out for strings around the bud that have not been cut. The tree will yellow and shoot out buds resembling second stage yellows below the tie. Watch for aphis on roots and the peach-mite on the terminal growth. There are many other points which experiente alone will make clear, but by all means be cautious in dealing with this mysterious disease. Get rid of it as soon as possible by grubbing and burning the trees.—*American Agriculturist.*

GOOD PROSPECT FOR FRUIT

There is a prospect of a fair fruit crop in this State. The trees bloomed very full, but much of the fruit dropped, especially in orchards that bore heavily last year. The crop will probably be no more than one-half or two-thirds as large as last year but the quality should be much better. Elberta orchards are among the lightest bearers, as they were exhausted in '00. Reeve's, Moore's Favorite, Brandywine, Prize, Chair's Choice, and Crawford Late are well filled are among the most valuable varieties. Orchards that bore light in '00 are full this year, yet it is hard to convince growers that it pays to thin the fruit whenever the trees are overloaded. Wet weather caused considerable rotting of young fruits, many of which were nipped in the bloom by the monila. There will be many wormy peaches, as the curculio is much more prevalent than last season. Taken altogether the prospect is good for a profitable crop, as the medium setting will insure better fruit. A few fruit growers will thin young orchards this year in co-operation with the experiment station.

Paymaster Martin Guilty

Paymaster John R. Martin of the navy has pleaded guilty to the technical charge of advancing money to himself and others according to information furnished the Navy Department. The court martial was conducted on the receiving ship Richmond at the Philadelphia navy yard, and the court recommended a reprimand suitable to the case. The offence does not involve any question of moral turpitude, but relates to a technical violation of the statute prohibiting disbursing officers from advancing funds to themselves or others. Paymaster Martin was formerly of Wilmington and a graduate of Delaware College.

The Legislative Reunion

Arrangements for the reunion of the General Assembly, which is to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., are being made by a committee composed of Senators Abbott and Pennewill and Representatives Moore Flinn and Holcomb. The reunion will probably take place the latter part of August.

MY MARYLAND

More than $100,000 damage suits have been docketed against the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit.

Caterpillars are doing much damage to the peach and apple orchards in the vicinity of Western Maryland. They never were so destructive there, it is said.

Governor Smith has issued a proclamation setting forth three proposed amendments to the Constitution to be voted upon at the election on November 5th.

Contractor A. M. Strickland, of Elkton, has the contract for a new residence for Samuel Frazer, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire on his farm, in the First district, near Earleville.

Mamie G., the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Sentman, of Havre de Grace, died of a congestive chill while on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Evan G. Sentman, at Jackson, Cecil county, on Monday.

Deibert boat yards at Elk Landing, have been awarded the contracts for several large barges by the Southern Transportation Company, of Philadelphia. There are now four barges on the stocks at these yards, and one barge undergoing repairs.

The Methodist Protestant clergymen of Baltimore city have begun a movement to establish a historical society in the interest of the church. Much of the early history of "Methodist reform" is connected with Caroline and Queen Anne counties.

The committee of administration of the Maryland Bankers' Association has decided to hold the sixth annual convention in Baltimore during October next. The committee is arranging an interesting program and will have some prominent speakers from the East. It is also planned to have a trip to Mount Vernon, which at that season of the year will be especially pleasant.

Shortly before 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning Noble Benson discovered a small blaze in the engine room of Woolley & Bennett's saw-mill at Chesapeake City. He promptly gave an alarm, and the whistle of the tug boat brought a number of citizens to the scene. The fire was extinguished with but slight loss. Fortunately there was little wind at the time.

Six thousand pounds of rockfish, filling as many as twenty-eight barrels, and valued at about $1,000, were caught in one haul by Messrs. Hall and two other fishermen in the North East river on Saturday afternoon. Rock fishing in the North East river has of late become very profitable, and it is nothing unusual for fishermen to catch at one haul fish sufficient to net them from $500 to $1,000. The fish are prepared for market and shipped to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

Work on the new filtering plant at the pulp mills in Elkton, owned by the Kensmore Pulp and Paper Company, has about been completed, and is now in working operation. Water is being pumped from the Elk creek and filtered before being used in the mill. It is expected that it will not be necessary in the future to close down the mill on account of the muddy condition of the water in the creek, which usually follows after a heavy rain. The machinery, pumps, etc., are being removed from the pumping station at Holly Hall.

Brigadier-General Riggs Monday issued an order giving general instructions for the encampment of the State militia at Queenstown, July 13th to 20th, inclusive, pursuant to an order from Adjutant-General Saunders. The encampment will be known as "Camp Smith," in honor of Governor Smith. Regulation field service blue uniforms and campaign hats are to be worn. Each man will take his full field equipment and individual mess outfit and ponchos will be carried, but no overcoats. When not on duty officers and men will be permitted to wear white duck trousers or khaki uniform.

Strawbridge Gerry, a well-known Sixth district farmer, residing near Rowlandville, was seriously injured Sunday night by being struck by a southbound freight on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, between Conowingo and Octararo Junction, Cecil county. The first knowledge the trainmen had that they had struck a man was when the train pulled into Perryville, when a man's hat was found on the front of the engine. On the return trip the crew of the train found Gerry lying alongside of the track with a dangerous wound on his head and otherwise injured. He was attended by a physician and removed to his home.

Agent Stout Acts

Mrs. Ellen Nora Satterfield was given a hearing before Magistrate Foulke at Milford on Saturday on the charge of neglecting her children and placed under $200 bail to appear on July 22d. During that time her conduct will be noticed. The children are Maude, aged 16 years; Elsie E. L., 13 years, and Henry W. Satterfield, 11 years of age. The charge against the woman was brought by Agent Stout.

Mr. Stengle Acquitted

The Rev. Charles I. Stengle, once chaplain of the Delaware House of Representatives, was acquitted by a jury in Norfolk, Va., on Saturday of the alleged embezzlement of $350 from his former partner, Hal M. David, in the newspaper business. Great applause followed the verdict. Stengle says he will sue David for $25,000 for false arrest.

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ALLIGATORS TRAINED TO HARNESS

In Putman County, Florida, on the St. Johns river, lives Jefferson Lee, who possesses the most remarkable team in the world. It is a pair of trained alligators, and Mr. Lee employes them to tow his boat up and down the river.

Mr. Lee has to go six miles down the river to his postoffice, and it is a hard pull against the current coming back. He noticed how swiftly alligators swam, and it occurred to him that it might be a good idea to turn the alligators that abound in the St. Johns river to some account. He captured a pair of young alligators and raised them in his yard. He taught them to swim and drag a weight behind them, and he also taught them to turn either to the right or left by pulling ropes fastened to their teeth on either side.

When the alligators were big enough he put a harness that he had constructed on them and harnessed them to his boat. They swam well and pulled the boat through the water at a good speed. By pulling on the reins that passed through the mouths of the alligators Mr. Lee was able to turn his strange water team in any direction he pleased.

Mr. Lee made a point of never feeding his alligators until after they returned from a trip when he would immediately reward each one with a fine meal.

The alligators seem to be willing to perform their task of pulling his boat, and when he turns them out of the pen in which they are stabled and starts them for the water they shuffle down to the boat in the liveliest style, and after they are hitched they plunge into the water with grunts of delight.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CROP

There are in the United States 700,000 acres of land devoted to tobacco, of which 11,000 acres are in New England. The annual yield of all kinds in the country is 500,000,000 pounds, of which New England raises about 19,000,000. The average yield per acre throughout the country is 700 pounds, but in New England it is 1,700 pounds. It is interesting that all the tobacco raised in the country belongs to two or three botanical species, yet there are more than sixty varieties grown commercially—all of them quite distinct in shape, color and quality of leaf. The raising and curing of each class and type of tobacco is a business by itself, in its methods of culture, harvesting and curing as distinct from the others as the business of a creamery is distinct from that of a cheese factory.

New Church at Vienna

The Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, a well-known minister of the Wilmington Conference, has been diligently at work securing a large contribution for the erection of a handsome new church at Vienna. The sum of $500 was given to the minister as a starting subscription, and the full amount may be raised by July 7th, the day fixed for consecrating the site of the building. The Vienna Epworth League will run an excursion to Ocean City on July 10th, with a view to clearing another $500 for the new edifice.

Has Begun An Investigation

Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall, to satisfy some stockholders, has begun an investigation of the affairs of the Guarantee Building and Loan Association, which is chartered under the laws of Delaware, but has numerous branches in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Fortunate Tobacconist

Joseph Rigby, a Wilmington tobacconist, has received letters concerning the death of a man named Rigby in Seattle, Wash., who is said to have left an estate worth $2,500,000. Mr. Rigby has begun an investigation to ascertain whether he is one of the heirs.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY is confident that the explanation of the law under which Secretary Gage acted in ordering a countervailing duty placed on Russian sugar and a duty upon Russian petroleum, which Secretary Hay has handed to the Russian Ambassador, will convince Russia that this government was not actuated by any feeling of antagonism toward Russian products, and that it will result in the removal of retaliatory duties which Russia has placed upon some of our goods, and the confidence is shared by every member of the Cabinet. The Russian Ambassador also expresses the opinion that the matter will soon be straightened out. There is no truth in statements sent from Washington alleging disagreement in the Cabinet concerning Secretary Gage's acts. There was nothing to disagree about. Secretary Gage merely carried out Acts of Congress as he was bound to do.

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The civil government of that portion of the Philippines where peace and order have been fully established will very appropriately be inaugurated July 4th, with Judge Taft, President of the Philippine Commission, as Governor, and on the same date General Chaffee will succeed General MacArthur as Military Governor. Adjutant General Corbin, who left Washington several days ago en route for the Philippines, where he will make a tour of inspection of all the military posts, at the request of President McKinley, Governor Taft's commission.

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President McKinley has promised Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, that he would next year complete the tour of the West that was interrupted by Mrs. McKinley's illness, unless prevented by circumstances beyond his control. He took occasion in his conversation with Mr. Carter to express his regrets for having been compelled to disappoint the people who made preparations to receive him, and to say that they could not have been more disappointed than he was.

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Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, has made erratic ideas, but he is level-headed on the need of the South for protection. He said on that subject: "As a good business principle the South is growing every day to recognize a protective tariff as a necessity in the commercial life of that section. Every business man realizes that the industries of the South cannot be built up, cannot successfully cope with the long established industries of the North without a protective tariff." Still there are Democrats who are so blind to existing conditions as to deny that support of Republican principles is rapidly increasing in the South.

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Representative Steele, of Indiana, who was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the last House, and will unquestionably be a member of the same committee in the present House, said of the alleged demands for tariff revision at the coming session of Congress: "There is no pressing demand throughout the country for tariff revision. Certainly there is no such demand in Indiana, where even the Democrats are satisfied with the present condition of affairs. When tariff revision is necessary, which is not now apparent, it will be had along Republican lines. The business people of the country do not want tariff agitation. If they want anything it is a rest. They are doing first rate, and they do not want their prosperity jeopardized by tariff tinkering." When asked about the Indiana sentiment concerning Senator Fairbanks as a Presidential candidate, Mr. Steele said: "Speaking as a friend of Senator Fairbanks, I think the talk about him in connection with the Presidency, is without his consent. No one questions for a moment his fitness for the position, but to put him the attitude of formulating a boom at this time, simply means making him a target for the next three years, during which all the other candidates can fire at him." Of the general political outlook Mr. Steele said: "The Democrats certainly cannot expect to gain ground if their policy is correctly outlined by Senator Jones, of Arkansas. He simply said that whatever the Republicans do about the Philippines, the Democrats will take the opposite side. I do not think the Republicans have much to fear from that sort of opposition."

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Inasmuch as a battleship represents a value of six or seven million dollars, the order of Secretary Long forbidding commanders of that class of vessels taking the unnecessary risk of wrecking their ships by carrying them through Hell Gate Channel, one of the outlets of New York Harbor, as Captain Manney did the Massachusetts the other day, is generally commended. Secretary Long said the order was not intended as a rebuke to Captain Manney, but merely as a precaution against taking unnecessary risks.

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The agitation for a new Commissioner of Pensions continues, but President McKinley says nothing. It is not regarded as probable that there will be any change in the head of the Pension Bureau until the President can find something that would be regarded as a promotion to offer Commissioner Evans, unless the latter should resign, and that he says he has no intention of doing.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

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COMMISSIONER EVANS

General Henry Clay Evans, the pension commissioner, has made a dignified reply to General Sickles, who seems to be the prime mover in an effort to drive the commissioner out of office. General Evans defends his department, not so much for himself, as he modestly puts it, as for those who have charge of the important work done. He reminds General Sickles of the fact that he, Sickles, only two years ago, was a staunch defender of the Evans administration of the Pension Bureau. On June 10th, 1900, General Sickles wrote to Generel Evans, saying that he had written to the President, expressing "utmost confidence" in the commissioner and "the same measure of contempt" for his critics. It is proper for General Evans to defend himself in the way he has. We quote from the commissionea's statement in part:

General Sickles's statement that the commissioner had a brigade of inspectors who travel all over the country with the main object of defeating pension applications for one technicality or another is so lacking in truth that it is hardly worth replying to. Just the reverse of this is the case. The corps of special examiners engaged in this work are authorized by the law, and they are gentlemen.

Many of them are ex-Union soldiers. They work under a printed book of instructions, and in every case sent to them they are expected to get the facts whether such facts allow or reject the claim. About 225,000 claims have been adjucated in the past twelve months. Not to exceed 25,000 of these have passed through the hands of the special examiners referred to.

The principal object in having this corps of special examiners in field operations is to procure facts upon which to base settlements of claims, and their work instead of retarding the adjudication of claims hastens their settlement.

I have no apologies to make for my administration of this great bureau. I have made mistakes, no doubt, but I have endeavored to be honest with my government, respecting my oath of office, administering the laws laid down in the practice with equal justice to all. In this I have had the cordial support of the many good employes in this bureau from the highest to the lowest.

I beg to call attention to the fact that the disbursements through this bureau and the numerous agencies, since I came here, have amounted to $600,000,000, or more; there have been no defalcations, no misapplication or misappropriation of public funds, there have been no bounty land scandals or charge of squandering public lands; there has been no selling of appointments or promotions. Can more be asked?

Effort has been made to do justice to all. I have given four years of the best efforts of my life towards having this Government get control of its pensioning systems, and I am proud of the results.

General Evans has performed his duties with fidelity and honesty. He has stood for the deserving soldiers and the widows of deserving soldiers, and he has also stood against the sharpers and looters of the treasury through the pension system. General Evans is, perhaps, the best man who has ever filled the place, and General Sickles, through his own words, has demonstrated that his opposition is based upon reasons other than a desire to improve the service. General Evans should be retained where he is and will undoubtedly be.

SCHOOL ELECTION

It is to be expected that the school election to be held to-day will, like former ones, be marked by an entire absence of interest and that the present efficient Board of Education will solemnly meet at two o'clock, and after keeping the polls open for one hour as provided by law, find that there have been four or five votes cast. The votes assembled will also determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation. It is not generally known or understood, but it is a fact that women tax payers have the same rights to vote and to be elected School Commissioners as have the men. It was hoped that this privilege would be quite generally accepted by the female tax payers, and in some wards in Wilmington there have been some voters of this class. But in the country it is very seldom that a woman goes to the polls.

TWENTY CENTS INCREASE

The Levy Court of New Castle County bowed to the inevitable on Tuesday when it raised the tax rate for county purposes from fifty to seventy cents, making the total rate eighty cents on each one hundred dollars, ten cents being for poor rates. Appropriations were made for the ensuing fiscal year. The increases were in the amounts which the commissioners are supposed to expend in the several districts. When the taxpayer pays his bill he can rest secure in the fact that on every one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, he is paying two dollars extra in taxes to meet the deficiency caused by former jobs.

COMMUNICATED.

ON EARLY CLOSING

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT,

DEAR SIR:—Having noticed in the columns of your valuable paper several articles in regard to early closing of stores in our town, I beg space for a few words on this subject.

There seems to be two points of view taken on this subject. We might term them the humane and the dollar views.

A short time ago an article on this subject appeared in one of our town papers which advocated what we may term the dollar view. The argument advanced against the early closing of stores was that it would not afford ample time to the farmer in which to spend his dollars. Now our town is situated in the midst of the finest agricultural sections to be found in Delaware, and occupied by progressive and up-to-date farmers. The business of our town depends very largely upon the farmer and we could not very well afford to establish any rule in regard to the closing of stores that would place them at an inconvenience. The question now arises, would the closing of stores in our town at 6.30 P. M., during the summer months, put the farmer to an inconvenience.

Now we cannot as a matter of fact see the same thing through the same pair of glasses, and I have every respect for the views of the man who differs with me on this question; but after having spent eighteen years in business relations with the farmer of this community, my experience and observation teach me that ninety per cent. of the business done in the stores of our town with the farmer, is done before 6.30 P. M., during the summer months. The summer evenings are short, and as a rule the farmer prefers to spend them under his own vine and fig tree.

Now the Delaware farmer is the best man in the world to adapt himself to conditions, and if ninety per cent. of them find ample time to do their trading before 6.30 P. M., I am quite sure that the remaining ten per cent. would kindly adapt themselves to the 6.30 closing. So much for the dollar view of the question.

Now for the humane view. Ten hours is considered a day's work for all mechanical laborers. The merchant puts in sixteen hours, five days in the week, and on Saturday nineteen hours, making ninety-nine hours every week against sixty hours which the mechanic serves. This fact alone among humanitarians should carry a unanimous vote in favor of early closing. Because of the fact that it has always been the, custom to serve so many hours in the stores, does not make it right, and reform along this line is greatly to be desired.

I heard a business man of our town advance the argument that it was necessary that the merchants work more hours than the mechanic, in order that the mechanic be given an opportunity to have his needs supplied. This man happened to be a barber, and I admit that in his case this is true; for the mechanic cannot before he goes to his work in the morning leave an order for a ready-made shave or hair cut to be delivered at his house during the day. However, we are not talking for the barber, we fully realize that he is able to do his own. His reputation is world-wide on that score.

But let us return to the subject, and for the sake of humanity, if for no other reason, let us have 6.30 P. M. closing of the stores during the heated term.

I am yours most respectfully,
ONE OF THEM.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

A good many of our farmers are cutting wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swain and children spent Sunday at "Clear View."

Miss Elizabeth Riley spent part of last week with Miss Anna Todd, of Kirkwood.

Mr. Temple Stevens, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of friends in town.

A large number of our St. Georges friends attended the Children's Day service at Kirkwood Sunday eveniug.

Mr. Robert Hendrickson returned home from the Huston Hospital in Coatesville, Pa., on Monday. He is looking very well.

Mr. Woodward Joseph, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as fireman on one of the Curtis Tug Company's boats that travels from Philadelphia to North Carolina. The boat went through the locks Tuesday evening, and Mr. Joseph stopped off to see his relatives and friends here. We wish him a successful and happy journey. He will return in August.

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DELAWARE CITY

The Catholic Church held a festival last week.

Mrs. Anna Lofland spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Swan, Sr., has returned from a visit to her son.

Mr. Richard Starr, of Salem, N. J., was in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Pennington is sojourning at Atlantic City for two weeks.

Miss Mills, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. George S. Ford, of New Castle, was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Monday was St. John the Baptist's day, and appropriate services were held in Christ Church.

Dr. Brown and family, of Washington, D. C., are guests of his father, Mr. Andrew J. Brown.

Mrs. James H. Clark is having her house remodeled. The contract was given to H. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell entertained Mr. Firmin Newkirk and Mrs. Charles Bright and niece, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

The closing exercises of the public school began Wednesday afternoon with the primary department and the kindergarten. The exercises began with singing "Happy School Days," by the school; recitation, "Greeting," Leslie Beck; "Shoemaker," kindergarten children; recitation, "Grasshopper Green," Raymond Aker; alphabet exercise, C class pupils; "Across the Sea," kindergarten; recitation, "The Daisy," Effie Wilson; "Baby's Ball," kindergarten; recitation, "Old Shoes," Vail Wingate; "Churning," kindergarten; recitation, "The Moon," Helen Wilkinson; "The Birdies Song," Katherine Cook; recitation, "Six Times Nine are Mary Ann," Bessie O'Neil; song, "Over the Bare Hills," kindergarten; "Flower Exercise," A and B class of pupils singing school The recitations by the little folk were specially well rendered. Leslie Beck received a prize—a book—for attending school every day. Miss Johnson, of Newport, is the successful teacher of the kindergarten school. Her mother and sister were present at the closing exercises on Wednesday, also Miss Millie MacLear, of Wilmington. The closing exercises of the Intermediate Grammar and High School departments were held in Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening. The following program was used: Singing, "Up the Mountains Climbing," school; umbrella drill, by ten girls; exercise, "Columbia and the Boys," twelve boys; dialogue, "When I am a Woman," five girls; wand drill, boys and girls. The Captive Princess: Princess, Lydia Nickle; grammar, Verta Wingate; nature study, Ellen Holliday, arithmetic, Viola Edmondson; geography, Bessie Creed; drawing, Florence Burton; writing, Gabella Reybold; history, Varina Hughes; music, Mary V. Schaefer; reading, Lilly Burton; prince promotion, Ed. McCusker. District School at Blueberry Corners: Scene 1—Examination of teacher. Scene 2—First day in school. Scene 3—Closing exercises of term. School committee—Uriah Perkins, chairman, Carl Acker; Jacob Billaker, Lester Wingate; John Smith, Morton Price. Applicants—Miss Dashaway, Clara Swan; Miss Belinda Sharp, Edna Silver; Miss Tally Simple, Helen Jester; Mr. Hezekian Pondergrass, Clark Beck. Scholars—Ten boys and girls. Visitors—Mrs. Dipsey, Lottie Aker; Miranda Dipsey, Alice Reybold; Mrs. Snooks, Mary Wortz. Singing, "The Old School Bell," by school. The commencement exercises were held Thursday evening in Central Hall. Prayer by William J. Hamilton; address by President of Board, George B. Money; essays by graduates, Elizabeth C. Aker, Lottie Adler, Alice T. Reybold, S. Edna Silver; music, polka, "Clarinda," Keller; essay, Mary V. Wortz; essay, John P. Money; essay; Mabel J. Hicken; essay, Miranda D. Nickle; music; address, Superintendent George W. Twitmyer; presentation of certificates; address to graduates, Rev. Edward Higgins; march.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. H. Duyrea spent one day this week in town.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Israel Gunkil spent one day this week in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Stapp is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward G. Armstrong, on Monday.

Miss Mollie Allen, of Golt, has been entertained at the home of Dr. J. J. Wright this week.

Mr. Edward Vaughan and Miss Ada Cochran are sojourning at the home of Miss Blanche Wright.

Miss Ella M. Staats who is spending the summer with her mother in town, visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Crawford this week.

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June Wedding

Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md., was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday at high noon, when Mr. William Reddie, President of the Talbot Savings Bank and Miss Alice Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gale, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. E. R. Richl. Miss Gale is well-known in this section,

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Mr. J. C. Wilson visited Clayton on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Taylor visited here a few days since.

James Carson, of Philadelphia, visited here on Monday.

Edward Cheeseman, of Baltimore, visited here on Thursday.

Glorious Fourth next! 'Twill soon be here, too! Where will you spend the day?

Photographer S. S. Wilson has gone to Westminister, Md., to accept a position in the leading studio at that place.

Mrs. Howard Townsend recently visited friends in Camden, N. J., and elsewhere, having had a real enjoyable trip throughout the occasion.

Miss Alice Watts, a nurse at the Delaware State Hospital, has been spending several days among her relatives and many friends in this section.

Our citizens are now busily engaged in preparing to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Much activity being shown on all sides by our most patriotic citizens.

Mr. Joseph Vinyard, a farmer near town, and who has been ill for several days is somewhat worse at this writing. His condition however is not serious. Overwork and malaria are given as the causes of his illness. We do hope he will soon be entirely recovered from this illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields died at their home in Thoroughfare Neck, on Thursday. They will be buried in a double grave to-morrow, (Sunday). The husband and wife were born on the same day. They were members of the same church, and from the times of their marriage until their deaths, they had hardly been separated a day. They leave four children Annie, George, Mary and Ella.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. Allie Price came home on Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. Ruth Alderson was quite sick for several days this week.

Miss Ethel Vinyard, of Warwick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.

Mr. George W. Megee was the guest of Mr. Thomas Mayen in Wilmington this week.

Misses Mabel and Maud Cosden are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Malie Bray, at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Myers is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. John Noland, at Media, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and Miss Eddie, were entertained by Mrs. H. D. Budd on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. William A. Coale and wife were entertained at tea on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank.

James A. Pearce and family were entertained on Saturday by his brother, Mr. Allie Pearce, near Black's Station.

After a pleasant visit of a week with relatives, Mrs. George W. Cruikshank returned to her home in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Robinson has made a big improvement to his residence by newly weatherboarding and erecting a new front porch. Mr. C. H. Messick architect and builder, of Middletown, Del., was the contractor, and the work shows he is a mechanic who thoroughly understands the business.

Fishhawks Use Telephone

A fishhawk has found a new use for the wires and poles of the long distance telephone line recently built throughout Kent county, Md. Almost directly above the public roadway the hawks have built their nest. The birds have done their work with consummate skill. Large sticks are carefully laid across the telephone wires and on the top of the pole, and with these as a foundation the big nest has been made. The fishhawk usually places his nest in a large tree which stands on some prominent point in a field or nook.

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ANTHRAX AMONG CATTLE

Farmers in the lower part of Thoroughfare Neck are much concerned over the appearance of anthrax among their cattle. Recently twenty head belonging to Mr. V. O. Hill had been grazing in the meadow on the farm of Mr. Harry Woodkeeper, near Taylor's Bridge, when the deadly disease was discovered, but not until six of the best of the herd had been killed. In another part of the meadow lands five cattle were found dead, strewn on the ground, but whose property they were cannot be learned. William Staats, another well-known farmer of Thoroughfare Neck lost one of his valuable cows. On the meadow lands on the lower part of this Neck some three hundred or more cattle are allowed to graze, and just to what extent the contagious disease has made inroads is not known. Every precaution, however, is being made to keep the disease from spreading and notice has been sent to the Delaware College Experimental Station at Newark. The disease first made its appearance about three weeks ago.—*Smyrna Times.*

PORT PENN WAVES

Mr. C. P. Stidham was in Philadelphia this week.

J. M. Evans was in Middletown on Thursday.

John Gam, of St. Georges, was in town Tuesday.

Captain G. W. Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington and New Castle.

Go to Kumpel's for all kinds of general merchandise. A first-class stock on hand.

Mr. Harvey Conard, of Milford, has accepted a position with Albert Kumpel.

Messrs. George W. Price and Harry Ingram, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hattie Giberson and Mrs. Frank Lloyd are visiting their mother at Marshallton.

Mr. Owen Sypherd, of Wilmington, visited Miss Maggie McMullan the first of the week.

Miss Lena Frazer, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. E. E. Bendler and family.

The steamer "Clio" has discontinued her stops at this wharf and will land at Augustine Park to and from Philadelphia.

The Misses Keen, of near town, entertained the Epworth League on Friday evening of last week. A good time was had by the young people.

Became Catholic on Deathbed

By the death of Howard Culbreth, the popular young Dover man, which was noted in our last issue the religious beliefs of a family have been brought to public notice. Mr. Culbreth's father is an Episcopalian, his mother a Baptist, and on his deathbed he embraced the full Roman Catholic faith. He was interred in a Presbyterian burial grounds.

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

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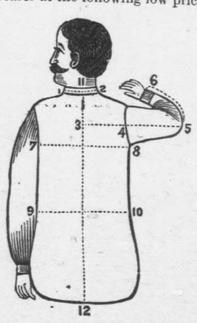

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.51, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5 18 and 7 51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 29, 1901.

Local News.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
H. C. DeVALINGER.

Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at $1.00 a pair.—E. F. INGRAM.

FIRE WORKS for the 4th, at
W. T. JOHNSON'S.

Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
H. C. DeVALINGER.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. INGRAM.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

200,000 Late Cabbage Plants for sale, now ready, at STEELE'S GREEN HOUSES, Middletown, Del.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

WANTED.—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Use the Utica High Pressure Sprayer to increase your crops or for whitewashing. —CHARLES H. WORKMAN. Brick Mills.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.

Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.

For that awful headache go to Bragdon & Co.'s and get a ten cent package of Brown's Antidote and be cured.

Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

Cash discount of 20 per cent. on amounts of $1.00 for wood work. Every job guaranteed. Hay Riggings for sale.—J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE.—Early Cabbage in large quantities. Orders by mail or phone will receive prompt attention.—Phone No. 7, MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Frank Penington lost a valuable driving horse from blood poisoning Sunday. Mr. Penington had refused $300 for it.

Purchase your Bicycle or Phonegraph or have them repaired by CHARLES H. WORKMAN. He is reliable in all dealings. —Brick Mills, P. O.

This is to let every one know that they can be cured of that headache by taking Brown's Antidote. Bragdon sells it for 10 cents.

More towns than usual will celebrate the Fourth of July this year—Dover, Harrington, Lewes, Millington, Denton and other places.

We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

100,000 Tomato Plants Variety "Improved Stone" ready to set. E. J. STEELE Florist, Middletown, Del.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Guaranteed the highest cash prices for spring chicken. We handle more poultry and pay better prices for same than any other dealer.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock.

The strawberry season is over and raspberries and blackberries are now in the city market. The raspberries have been shipped for several days and the blackberries will begin to be shipped in a few days.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 20th: Miss Florence Anderson, two; Miss Claras Davis, Miss Mary Gardnes, Miss Lottie Rusle, Miss S. M. Warren.

Beginning next Monday, July 1st, we will sell our entire stock, every article in the store, at and below cost. We owe bills that must be paid and make a sacrifice of the stock in order to do so. Call and see the bargains. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Don't forget the election at the Academy this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The terms of Commissioners A. G. Cox and John S. Crouch having expired their vacancies will be filled. You should come out and vote.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. 10.30 A. M., subject: "The Wagons are in Sight." 7.45 P. M., "The Opened Book." All are welcome to these services, and are urged to attend.

FIREWORKS.—Get your Fireworks from J. H. Burrows, and you will save one half what you pay elsewhere. Goods the best—stock complete. Full line of flags (all sizes) for decorating. Call and be convinced that the above statement is true.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: C. C., H. S. Beasten; V. C., W. A. Hukill, Jr.; Pre., Dr. C. A. Ritchie; M. W., J. A. Suydam; M. A., W. B. Kates; I. G., P. L. McWhorter; O. G., J. W. Dickinson; Trustee, George W. Price.

Our farmers are in the midst of their harvest, and if the weather continues favorable, there will be very little wheat standing in this section after next Tuesday. The prospects for a good crop never was better, and with excellent prospects for good crops generally, the farmer should be well contented.

There was fortunately no loss of life as indicated in the bottle picked up by Frederick Lane on Bombay Hook, Monday week. Instead of going to the bottom the boat went across the river and Mr. Steelman, who is a fisherman, was stated to be visiting in the vicinity of Middletown, but this has been contradicted.

The new porch in front of the double dwelling of Mr. W. J. Eliason on East Main street is a very great improvement to the appearance of the dwelling. Mr. C. H. Messick made a record for himself in completing the job in three and one half days. He will also erect a porch for Mr. H. C. DeValinger, on East Cochran street.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "True to Christ." John 15: 7-16; Col. 3: 17; Matt. 28: 16-20. Alternate Missionary Topic; Early Methodist Pioneers. Leader. Mrs. W. C. Eliason.

While coming out of St. Anne's Church, Sunday morning, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, widow of John A. Reynolds, made a misstep, falling heavily to the pavement and badly cutting her eye and ear on the corner of the stone steps, against which she struck. Dr. Vallandigham was summoned and her injuries were dressed, after which she was removed to her home.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is Whatever: "I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do." John 15: 7-16; Matt. 28: 18-20. Leader, Dr. G. B. Pearson, president.

The assessed value from real estate and live stock is as follows from the three lower Hundreds of New Castle county: Blackbird Hundred, real estate, $704,761, capitation $200; Appoquinimink, real $942,225 capitation, $346; St. Georges, real, $2,224,473, capitation, $641.50. Total, real and live stock for the county, $47,057,703; capitation, $12,542. The total of the property and stock assessment is $124,226 more than that for the fiscal year now closing.

The lovers of base ball will learn with pleasure of the success the newly organized club have met with in securing suitable grounds on which to play visiting clubs. The grounds secured are on East Main street, and the location is one of the best in the town. The diamond has been scraped and when the finishing touches are put on it will be the best grounds the boys have had in many years. Efforts are being made to have the first game on July 4th. If arrangements can be made, we will have two games on the afternoon of the above date. The Benedicts and Bachelors will play their second game on the new grounds on the afternoon of July 4th, and the hubbies promise to give the bachelors a good game on this occasion.

Delawareans who have visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are not at all pleased with the Delaware fruit exhibit. They think that, with the $1,500 appropriated by the State, a better showing should be made. If a better one cannot be made there the Delaware people who have been to Buffalo want the present exhibit of fruit removed. According to some of those who have seen the exhibit it consists of eighty-nine plates, each containing four apples, two strawberry plants, two pots of daffodils and a picture of one of the down-state granges. The critics of the exhibit say the apples shown, when they were in Buffalo were far from being fine specimens. It is expected, however, that when the peach crop comes on a better exhibit may be made.

During the past thirty days we have added to our stock the most complete line of Paints to be found on the peninsula, including Ready-mixed House, Carriage and Family Paints, Varnishes, Oils Stains and Brushes. All of the paints we handle are made by reliable people and sold by us under a strict guarantee. We carry a full line of Carriage, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads, Dusters, Sheets, Whips, Collars, and in fact anything in the harness line. A visit to our carriage show room will surprise you, as we have now on hand more than 100 Carriages to make a selection from. Our line includes Top Buggies, Road Wagons, Family Carriages, Surreys, Daytons, Jump Seats, Market and Road Wagons. Before placing your order for Page or American Wire Fence, consult our prices. Wire delivered and stretched without extra charges. Full line of Disc Harrows, Rollers, Plows, and everything in the farmers line. Last, but not least, we wish to call your attention to the Bickford and Huffman Grain Drill which has been the leader for years, and this year has many improvements, including ball and roller bearing. A call will be greatly appreciated, as we are confident our goods and prices will interest you.—J. F. MCWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

THE FOURTH AT MILLINGTON

Plans have been about completed for celebrating Independence Day at Millington in great style. A comic and fantastic street parade will take place at 10 A. M. In the afternoon the following program will be rendered: 1, selection; 2, prayer; 3, selection; 4, Declaration of Independence recited by Mr. T. A. Vansant; oration, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Middletown; 5, music; 6, Oration by Rev. G. L. Hardesty; 9, music. In the evening, three legged races, sack races, peanut scramble and other sports will be indulged in, and a fine display of fire works will be made. Three brass bands will be in attendance during the day and evening and a large chorus choir will render a number of vocal selections. The ladies will serve dinner and supper, charging only the small price of 25 cents per meal.

Hospital Trustees Meet

In Farnhurst Wednesday the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Hospital met in regular session. The report of Superintendent McCoy showed the population of the institution of June 26 to be 182; white women, 45; white males, 100; white children, 5; colored males, 8; colored women, 11; colored children, 4. Number of deaths during month, 3; births 1. In the absence of General Armstrong, Harvey Walker occupied the chair, and Matthew Murphy acted as secretary. The monthly pay-roll of $431.17 was ordered paid.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. T. Connellee spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Friday with Smyrna friends.

Mr. F. L. Cates was in Newark several days this week.

Mr. Harry Howell has returned from Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Charles Petticord, of Wilmington, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Letherbury was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Dr. J. H. Hardcastle has returned from a ten days trip at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Brown is on a two weeks visit with relatives in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. D. Moore in Milford.

Reece Darlington is visiting relatives in State Road, Newark and Wilmington.

Mrs. Susan Perkins and Miss Lizzie Price are visiting relatives near Cecilton.

Mr. J. Fletcher Conner was the guest of friends near McDonough over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall is visiting her aunts, the Misses Murphey, in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Sapp, of Bordentown, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Letherbury.

Mrs. W. R. Holten and Miss Mary F. Holten were Wilmington visitors one day last week.

Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwyn, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. Barr, on Cass street.

Mrs. Fletcherard, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as forelady at the shirt factory.

Messrs. Albert Massey and William Collins were among our Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boulden, of near town, spent Sunday with his parents on Bohemia Manor.

Mrs. Nellie Granville, of Delaware State Hospital, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Mr. A. M. Brown, who has been in Boston for the past six weeks, is spending the week with Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Harry McDonald, of New York, spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, on South Broad street.

Miss Emma Green and Mr. Howard Garrison, of Smyrna, were over Sunday visitors with Miss Katie Green.

Mrs. Amy Clark, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Gallagher, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Greensborough, Md., are spending the week with their son, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Pearson.

Mrs. H. N. Crane and Mrs. Ella Boughman, of Sparrow's Point, Md., are visiting Mrs. Sarah N. Gill on Green street.

Mrs. H. L. Caminde, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Cox, returned to her home in Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Crouch and Miss Helen Smith attended the Commencement of the Wilmington High School, Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Massey who has been employed as a miliner for Mrs. J. B. Bratton will return to her home in Lambertville, N. J., to-day.

Miss Alice A. Gabel, who has been with Mrs. A. M. McKee for the past three months, returned to her home in Leheighton, Pa., Thursday.

Mrs. N. R. Adkins, daughter and son, Miss Mamie and James, were in Washington, D. C., several days this week attending the wedding of her son.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, of Woodbury, N. J., returned home Thursday after spending several days the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Holten.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Nora, of Sassafras, and Mrs. John Talyor and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Boulden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Warren and two children, Mr. N. P. Banks Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hallman at New Castle.

MISS HALL ENTERTAINS

PORT PENN, DEL., June 27, 1901.

The afternoon reception given by Miss Florence C. Hall to her friends, Miss Hilliard, of Breckenridge, Col., and Miss Morris, of Salem, N. J., on the 26th, was a very agreeable event, and passed off delightfully.

The parlors were decorated with a profusion of rambler roses, stately lilies and many other flowers; and with the tasteful toilettes of the girls, presented a charming scene.

An amusing game of progressive peanuts was played, Miss Sara Milligan, of St. Georges, being the winner of the first prize. Patriotic colors prevailed in the favors on account of the proximity of the glorious Fourth, and the successful player at each table received an amusing prize: Bonbonnieres in the form of a drum, cannon, boat, knapsack, a Filipino, etc.

Refreshments were served, and it was altogether a pleasant occasion. Miss Hall entertains very gracefully, and her functions are always a success.

Those present were: Miss Dale, Mrs. Samuel Biddle, Mrs. Harrison Howell, of Wilmington; Miss Milligan, Miss Sara Milligan, of St. Georges; the Misses Chealrs, Miss Jennie Clark, Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel, Miss Georgia Clark, Mrs. Charles W. Jefferson, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Mary Stahl, Miss Keane, the Misses Reybold, Mrs. Edmondsor, Miss Mattie Price, of Delaware City; Mrs. Joseph Cleaver, the Misses Anna and Margaret M. Mullin, Miss E. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Miss Vandegrift, Miss Julia Vandegrift, Miss Bessie Hall, of Port Penn; Mrs. James M. Vandegrift, Mrs. Boyd R. Cleaver, of McDonough. E. S.

Cows Killed

Two cows from the Theodore Rogers farm between New Castle and Delaware City, owned by John W. Burris, were killed about ten o'clock Thursday night by a car on the New Castle & Delaware City railway. Two cars were about to pass each other at the switch and the cows in getting out of the way of one car walked in front of the other, which killed them and was derailed.

COCHRAN—MYERS

A pretty June wedding took place in Delair, N. J., Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, in Holy Trinity Church, the contracting parties being Miss Phoebe Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochran, of Delair, N. J., and Mr. Henry B. Myers, also of Delair. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk muslin trimmed with rennaisance and val lace, and carried bride roses. The bride entered the Church leaning on the arm of her father to the sweet strains of Mendolshon's, beautifully rendered by Mr. Steinn, of Camden, N. J. The groom awaited her at the altar where they were met by the Rev. G. A. Latimer, of Philadelphia, who performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. Miss Mary E. Husted, of Camden, N. J., was maid of honor and wore a costume of white organdie and carried sweet peas. Mr. William Myers, brother of the groom was best man. The ushers were Messrs Harry W. and Archie F. Cochran, brothers of the bride, and master Barclay S. Cochran, brother of the bride, and Master Ervine Smeeter were ribbon bearers. The Church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with American beauties and various other cut flowers. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Immediatedly after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for a tour among the mountains.

The bride has many relatives and friends in this section, who join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and wish them a long and happy life.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. L. V. Aspril was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Mr. Charles K. Gibson is home for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Georgia C. Enos is visiting Miss Sadie Lord, of Port Penn.

Dr. D. Clarence Aspril, of West Chester State Normal School, is home.

Miss Emily McIlvane, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Louise N. Corbit.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Elias N. Moore.

Mr. Reed McIntire, of Philadelphia, was entertained over Sunday by his cousin, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Miss Sophie M. DeNeen, of Cumberland, West Virginia, is visiting her school friend, Miss Ethel L. Mailly.

Mr. G. F. Fetteroff, of Langhome, Pa., spent Sunday with his family who are visiting Miss Elizabeth M. Temple.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. N. Moore Wednesday evening. It was the last meeting of this season.

Mr. John Green and family moved Tuesday to Salem, N. J. By the removal of Mr. Green, Odessa has lost a valuable citizen.

Miss Velma Moore attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Edwin Curtis Osborne, Treasurer of Princeton, who died at his home Saturday week.

The Rev. E. N. Caulvell, of Wilmington, supplied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. William O. Hurst who was visiting his mother at Vienna, Md.

CONTRACTORS DISAPPEAR

The creditors of the trolley men who are constructing the Delaware electric railway system under the charter of the Delaware General Electric Company, became excited Thursday, because of the non-appearance of Captain John McLeod Murphey and of Contractor Berkey, and of the closing of their office at State and North streets, Dover. Frank Bennett, an Italian commissary, who provides for the comforts for the large colony of Italians who live in barracks erected by the company at Cooper's Corner, near, Dover, retained the services of Lawyer Frank H. Davis. Meantime other creditors were alarmed and were recording judgment in Magistrate Hutton's court amounting to over $500 in small claims. Friends of the trolley enterprises declared that the disappearance of the contractors in no way reflected upon the company or its determination to get the railway and its feeder lines built from Woodland Beach to Milford.

DROWNED IN SMALL STREAM

George Brown, an Englishman, 45 years of age, who has been making his home with George McCay, at Short's Landing, near Smyrna, for several years, met his death in the waters of a small stream running back of the farm Tuesday morning. Mr. Brown had been in the habit of going down to the river every morning to bathe instead of using the farm pump, as did the other hands. Tuesday morning he took the small stream for his swim, and it is supposed was seized with the cramps and was drowned. When 6 o'clock came and he did not return from the river, a search was instituted for the man, and his clothes, found on the bank, told the story. The unfortunate man was well and favorably known in the immediate community.

New Bridge for Sassafras River

The boards of county commissioners for Kent and Cecil counties, Md., met at Georgetown on the 14th instant and decided the question of a new bridge for Sassafras river at that point. This bridge has been in bad condition for a long time and there was apprehension of its safety. It is of timber and over thirty years old. The drawer is good, as it was newly constructed in 1884. The old bridge cost about $14,000, and it is supposed a new one, exclusive of drawer, will cost about $7,000, as the drawer is believed to be fully one-half the expense. The joint board will advertise for bids for both wood and iron, and accept the best offer.

Run Down by a Train

William McCardle, of Newark, met with a painful and what might have proved a fatal accident at Coatesville, Pa., on Saturday morning. Mr. McCardle is a bridge builder, and was engaged at his trade when a train backed down on the bridge unobserved. He was struck and knocked down by the car, but escaped with his life. His right hand was cut and crushed in a terrible manner. The unfortunate man was able later in the day to go to his home.

County Auditors Reappointed

County Auditors Charles C. Kurtz and L. Scott Townsend have been reappointed by the court to audit the accounts of the Levy Court from January 1st to July 1st, the end of the fiscal year. It is likely this andit will be presented with the one which is about being completed by them.

BASE BALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the purchase of new uniforms for the newly organized Middletown Base Ball Club are very gratifying to the members. In one hour Friday, with one solicitor out, the following contributions were received:

H. C. DeValinger	$ 2.00
P. L. McWhorter	1.00
H. S. Beasten	1.00
F. S. Clayton	1.00
W. A. Hukill, Jr.	1.00
J. C. Jolls	1.00
J. R. Crouch	1.00
Leon DeValinger	1.00
F. L. Cates	1.00
J. H. Ford	1.00
J. W. Solway	50
J. A. Jolls	50
H. D. Howell	50
Irvin H. Metten	50
Charles DeValinger	50
Joseph Berkman	50
E. S. Jones	25
C. E. Poulke	25
Cash	25
A. Muhlberg	25
Edward Blome	25
Cash	25
Harry Black	25
W. J. Wright	25
Total	$16.00

WILLIAMS—SEGARS

Trinity A. M. E. Church was utterly packed Thursday evening, to witness the marriage of Miss Lizzie Segars, to Mr. James B. Williams, two of the most highly respected colored people of this section. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Long, D. D., pastor of the church. More than half of the seats in the church were occupied by the white friends of the contracting parties.

Lizzie Segars, the bride has been employed for the past 13 years as a domestic in the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley, while the groom James B. Williams, has been conducting a barber shop in our town for the past 12 years. The church had been decorated with cut flowers and potted plants for the occasion. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with trimmings to match, with veil, and carried sweet peas. The groom and his best man, Frazer Robertson, also the ushers, Rinsey Jefferson, Baynard Green and William Watkins were all in full dress, and the wedding was one of the largest ever held in Trinity Church.

The groom is the son of John B. Williams one of the best known and most highly respected colored citizen in rural New Castle County, and his present to the newly married couple was the residence which he now occupies. In all there were about 150 presents, and many of them were both useful and pretty.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Pauline Dushane was quite sick last week.

Little Miss Madeline Rowan was at St. Paul's on Sunday morning.

Miss Edna Stephens has as her guest Miss Ethel Vinyard, of Warwick.

Mrs. John Rowan is entertaining her sister, Miss May Roe, from Massey.

Mrs. William Duhamel has the prettiest yard of flowers in our little village.

Misses Annie Alderson and Miss Ethel Loller are entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Rettie Loller.

Mr. Howard Loller and family were the guests of Mr. William Alderson's family on Sunday.

Two of our young men were sadly disappointed on Sunday evening last as the fair young lady already had an engagement.

Miss Arrie Duhamell entertained on Wednesday of last week three lady friends from the upper part of Cecil County.

BURNED EARTH AS FUEL

After eighteen years of experimenting, Dr. Henry W. Morrow declares he has discovered the secret of converting common earth into fuel. He gave an exhibition of the qualities of his artificial fuel in his laboratory at Third and Market streets, Wilmington, Tuesday afternoon. He took a quantity of earth and treated it with a secret chemical process. The earth was then molded into bricks which were placed in an ordinary stove. The bricks were combustible, and burned steadily for four hours, emitting an intense heat. Dr. Morrow asserts that his process is entirely practical, and the artificial fuel will produce as much heat as coal, but will burn twice as long, while the cost will be but one-half of the price of the same quantity of coal.

All Dover Interested

Every man, woman and child in Dover is interested in the reported action of the California authorities in refusing to pay the fees demanded by the Delaware witnesses in the Botkin case. Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, the Dover ladies poisoned by the heartless fiend, were held in high esteem by their Dover friends, and the citizens of that town are more than anxious that the murderess be convicted the second time.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.68	Corn—	
No. 2	.66	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@15
Country Butter, per lb	15@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	10@11
Live Chickens, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	60@80

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

Messick's

We Join Thought in Buying . . . . .

My one aim in selling is to find your Want and then meet it as no one else can meet it. I weigh every word thoughtfully in the scale of fact. I measure carefully every value I put before you. As a result mine is a sincere Store, everybody knows just what to expect, and expect just what they find, the very best at the very lowest possible price . . . . . .

Hosiery Values.

Men's fine gauze Half-Hose, two thread, Egyptian yarn, high spliced heels and toes, **10c.**

Men's fine imported full regular made Hose, German fabrics, in large variety, patterns in lisle and fine cotton, **25c.**

Women's Black Cotton Hose, white split soles, best weave, full seamless, high spliced heels and toes, double soles, **12½c.**

Women's lisle finished Hose, in black and fancy, pretty designs, fast colors, **25c.**

Children's ribbed fast black cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, all sizes, 5 to 9½, **12½c.**

Women and Men's Underwear.

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, **10c.**

Women's plain gauze Underwear, short and long sleeves, high and low neck, Drawers, knee length, all sizes, **25c.**

Men's White India Gauze Underwear, Shirts have long or short sleeves, Drawers have double gusseted seat, suspender tape, **25c.**

Men's genuine imported French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, **45c.**

Men's fine Jean Drawers, no better made, **45c.**

Under Muslin.---June Bargains.

Drawers, opened and closed, good bleached muslin, with deep cambric flounce, **25c.**

Drawers of good bleached muslin, deep flounce with lace insertion, **50c.**

Gowns of extra muslin, full width and length, fine tucked yoke, regular value 75c, **50c.**

Gowns of muslin, lace or yoke ruffle, **75c.**

Skirts of cambric, deep umbrella flounce, fine tucks and insertion, **75c.**

Skirts of cambric, deep flounce, cluster tucks, and torchoin insertion, **$1.00.**

Skirts of cambric, deep lawn flounce, rows of tucks and torchoin insertion, wide lace edge, **$1.70.**

Special lot of fine Cambric Skirts, fine lace trimmed, beautiful patterns in newest effects, **$2.00** and **$2.50.**

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Philadelphia	‖ 7.25	‖10.16	‖ 2.20	‖ 3.20	‖ 5.50	‖11.26
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	1.18	2.20	5 07	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.03	4.02	6.58	12.13
Farnhurst	‖ 8.22	. . .	‖ 3.12	. . .	‖ 7.07	. . .
New Castle	8.28	. . .	3.17	4.16	7.12	. . .
State Road	‖ 8.34	. . .	‖ 3.22	. . .	‖ 7.17	. . .
Bear	‖ 8.39	. . .	‖ 3.27	‖ 4.25	‖ 7.22	. . .
Porter	8.47	‖11.22	‖ 3.32	4.30	7.28	. . .
Kirkwood	8.52	‖11.25	‖ 3.37	. . .	7.33	. . .
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. . .	‖ 3.45	. . .	‖ 7.41	. . .
Armstrong	‖ 9.06	. . .	‖ 3.49	. . .	‖ 7.45	. . .
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.19	. . .	4.01	5.04	7.59	. . .
Blackbird	‖ 9.23	. . .	‖ 4.11	. . .	‖ 8.04	. . .
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9.28	. . .	‖ 4.17	. . .	‖ 8.10	. . .
Clayton	9.34	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12
Smyrna *Lv.*	9.24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	. . .
Brenford	‖ 9.39	. . .	‖ 4.27	. . .	‖ 8.2	. . .
Cheswold	‖ 9.44	. . .	‖ 4.32	. . .	‖ 8.27	. . .
Dupont	. . .	. . .	‖ 4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 31
Wyoming	10.05	‖12.19	4.48	5 43	8.43	1.39
Woodside	‖10.11	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.50	‖ 8.50	. . .
Viola	‖10.15	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.54	‖ 8.54	. . .
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Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . . Ar.	12.45	. . .	. . .	*10.35	. . .	. . .
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Greenwood	10.50	‖12.58	. . .	6.26	9.26	. . .
Bridgeville	10.58	‖ 1.06	. . .	6.34	9.34 a	2 29
Cannons	‖11.03	. . .	. . .	‖ 6 39	‖ 9.39	. . .
Seaford	11.13	1.17	. . .	6 48	9 48	2..1
Laurel	11.23	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.3
Delmar	11.38	1.38	. . .	7.07	10 06	2.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08	. . .	‖ 7.05	‖ 8.00	‖ 2.15	‖ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	. . .	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01
Cannons	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31	. . .	‖ 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8.37	2 46	4.16
Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	‖ 2.54	4.21
Farmington	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53	. . .	‖ 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6 40	. . .
Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .
Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .
Ha'rton Ar.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .
Harrington	2.23	. . .	8.10	9.06	3.09	4.46
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Viola	. . .	. . .	‖ 8.23	‖ 9.20	. . .	‖ 4.59
Woodside	. . .	. . .	‖ 8.27	‖ 9.24	. . .	‖ 5.03
Wyoming	2.46	6.57	8 34	9.31	‖ 3.30	5.11
Dover	2.56	7.03	8.40	9.38	3 39	5.17
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Cheswold	. . .	‖ 7.13	. . .	‖ 9.49	. . .	‖ 5.29
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Gr'n Spring	. . .	‖ 7.39	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.44
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Townsend	. . .	7.40	9.11	10 13	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.30	10.22	4.16	6.05
Armstrong	. . .	‖ 7.54	. . .	. . .	. . .	‖ 6.09
Mt Pleasant	. . .	7.58	. . .	‖10.30	. . .	6.13
Kirkwood	. . .	8.08	. . .	10.39	. . .	6.21
Porter	. . .	8.15	9.40	10.44	4.36	6.26
Bear	. . .	‖ 8.20	. . .	10.49	. . .	‖ 6.31
State Road	. . .	‖ 8.25	. . .	‖10.54	. . .	‖ 6.36
New Castle	. . .	8.31	9.53	10.59	. . .	6.41
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Wilmington	4.15	8.45	10.06	11.18	5 02	6.56
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Eagle Eye's Fourth of July.

BY MARGARET PADDOCK.

AND you never saw a Fourth of July? How queer!" The speaker was a small boy about ten years old. His hat was on one side of his curly head, his hands in his pockets, and he stood with that manly, defiant air that becomes small boys so well. In fact, his whole appearance was that of one at home with himself and the world. He addressed an Indian boy leaning lazily on a small black pony. He was tall and muscular, with bright black eyes and a tanned complexion. His long black hair fell over a high forehead and shaggy eyebrows. Eagle Eye—for this was his name—was noted for his skill in broncho riding and hunting, winning the admiration of many. He was fleet of foot, and you would have thought to see him run that his moccasins were provided with a pair of wings instead of simply two rows of bright beads.

Roy Stevens was very fond of talking with Eagle Eye, and on this particular afternoon as Eagle Eye's pony cantered up to the farmhouse Roy was very anxious to tell his friend about his beautiful silver dollar that had been given him by his father to spend for the Fourth. Eagle Eye looked puzzled when he spoke of this holiday and was obliged to confess his ignorance, a proceeding which annoyed him greatly. Thus we find them at the beginning of our story.

Eagle Eye shook his head. "White man have many things Indian don't know," he said, gravely.

"But I supposed everyone knew about the Fourth," said Roy; "but then you never were in the city, were you?"

Again Eagle Eye shook his head.

"Well, on the Fourth we shoot off firecrackers and all sorts of things that make lots of noise, and oh! the Roman candles are fine!" and Roy fairly jumped in glee and anticipation.

"Gun?" asked Eagle Eye, his face brightening. "White man's gun?"

"Well, they do make a noise like a gun, but some are even louder than that."

Eagle Eye looked amazed. He never thought of anything that could make a noise louder than a gun.

"I am going to town to-morrow," continued Roy, "to get the firecrackers, and then won't we have fun?" It was two days before the Fourth, and Roy was to have his fireworks in readiness for that eventful day.

The next morning was bright and clear, and Roy leaped on his little sorrel pony and started off at a full galop. He was to meet his father in the city and do his purchasing with him. Presently he heard the tramp of horses' feet, and soon Eagle Eye's black pony pranced beside his own.

It was a beautiful day. The air had not yet had time to become heated with the sun and was just cool enough to feel good. The tall grass of the prairie waved all around them, speckled here and there with a bunch of cattle or an Indian tent, and 'way in the distance rose the smoke of the nearest town. The sky was cloudless and of a blue, unchanging color, lit up by the rays of the sun, which rose like a monstrous gold dollar—so said Roy, putting his fingers in his pocket to feel of his own precious money.

After a two hours' ride they reached the town. Roy's father met them at the main street, as the chief road in the town was called.

"What! You here, Eagle Eye?" he said, helping Roy off the saddle. "Glad to see you, my boy!" and he shook the boy's hand. "Now I'll not need to go home to-night—you can take Roy home all right."

Eagle Eye looked pleased and, tying the ponies, he followed Mr. Stevens and Roy. The latter was telling his father the numerous things he intended to buy with his solitary dollar. Mr. Stevens laughed, but good-naturedly escorted his son into a grocery store and let him pick out his own fireworks. Eagle Eye was greatly puzzled and stood by watching Roy select numerous red sticks as he thought of all sizes up to a cannon cracker.

The good-natured grocer put them all away in a box for him and patted the small boy on the head, saying he'd ought to have helped sign the Declaration of Independence, sure!

Roy was eager to see the show windows of the other stores and spend the rest of his dollar, so they wandered around town till noon and then went into a small restaurant for dinner. Eagle Eye, having finished his dinner, was leaning back in his chair, and his sharp ear caught a scrap of conversation passing between two men who sat smoking at an opposite table.

"They say the Witchataws are up and ready for a fight," one man said.

"Well, I say!" said the other. "What's up?"

"Well, you see, that man Stevens come up and took away all their brandy. They say he won't let them use it at all. If they could get hold of Stevens they'd scalp him, sure. They would burn his farm if they dared, for destroying their 'fire-water,' and"—he lowered his voice, "if they could get hold of his boy he'd not be seen again."

"Does he know it?" inquired the other.

"No, and I don't care much if he don't; he is too strong on that temperance business anyway." With this they passed out.

Eagle Eye was much troubled, and when Roy had finished he said, "We must find father. Come!" And, taking the child's hand, he hurried him out of the restaurant and up the street to Mr. Stevens' office. But he had gone into the country only a short time before. Eagle Eye remembered an evil-eyed Indian had asked him where he was going that morning, and on hearing his answer had given a chuckle of satisfaction and rode off with a strange look in his black eyes.

The afternoon soon passed and, laden with fireworks, the two went to get their ponies, and Roy heaved a sigh of relief when he found himself once more on his little saddle. The ponies were glad also to be turned toward home and started on a brisk galop. But Eagle Eye caught the bridle of Roy's pony and said in a low voice, "No go fast—slow," and Roy, wondering at his grave face, checked his pony and walked along soberly.

They had quite a stretch of prairie before them and then came a ravine closely wooded. It was this that Eagle Eye feared, and his heart beat fast as they neared the thick woodland.

"My, how dark it is!" said Roy, as he reined in his pony. Presently the ponies began pricking up their ears, for the sound of horses' hoofs could be distinctly heard on the still twilight air.

Eagle Eye listened: there seemed to be a body of men on horseback coming nearer and nearer, and he could hear a low murmur in the Indian tongue. Quick as shot he had Roy's pony tied to a stump back in the woodland behind a tree, while he tied his own near it, and lifting Roy in his strong arms he carried him to a near tree and hoisted him up among the branches, while he hid himself behind a tree trunk and listened breathlessly. Roy was much frightened, but held on to a branch and thought of Eagle Eye.

Nearer and nearer came the horsemen and finally entered the woodland. All would have gone well if it had not been for Eagle Eye's black pony, who gave a neigh in hopes of seeing its mate. Eagle Eye was frantic as the Indians dismounted and started toward them into the wood, murmuring something in their language. Suddenly he thought of the fireworks. In a twinkling he had a Roman candle in his hand and was lighting the fuse. He had no idea what would happen, but held it out straight in front of him. When it began to go off the whole forest was lit up, the faces of the Indians and the snorting ponies were clearly outlined, and all was visible entirely but Roy.

But the Indians had caught sight of his light-colored waist and one foot and pushed nearer, with angry eyes and tomahawks in hand.

Eagle Eye seized another candle from the box and again lit the fuse. The Indians were furious but dared not come very near the shooting thing. Their ponies fled in terror down the road, but they paid little heed to this and pressed nearer, with an evil look in their dark eyes.

Finally this also died out, and in wild terror Eagle Eye seized a cannon cracker from the box.

"Drop it!" shrieked Roy. "Drop it! It will kill you!" For he knew the danger of holding these crackers close to the face. But Eagle Eye held on, regardless of danger and Roy's cries. Presently the great cracker went off and the forest rang with the awful noise. Roy saw Eagle Eye drop backward with a cry of pain, and also saw the Witchataws tumble over each other in their hurry to escape, but saw nothing more, for darkness was all around him.

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The next day Roy fired the remaining crackers in honor of Eagle Eye, who lay on the couch with both arms done up and a face as big as two, and he called it then, and does now, "Eagle Eye's Fourth of July."

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, September 16-21. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 12-15 limited for return leaving Indianapolis until September 23, with privilege of extension to October 7 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, August 27-31. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 22 to 25, limited for return leaving Louisville until September 2, with privilege of extension to September 16 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

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Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similiar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Methodist Protestant Appointments

President Melvin of the Methodist Protestant Conference has announced these appointments for the Milton camp-meeting at Milton, Del., August 17th to 26th, inclusive: August 17th to 21st, W. R. Graham, B. P. Truitt, J. F. Wooden; August 21st to 26th, J. L. Mills, W. S. Phillips, Thomas Wheeler.

CHANGES IN REVENUE LAW

By the Act of Congress passed at the last session, and which is to take effect on July 1st, a number of important changes have been made in the "war revenue tax" collected through the Internal Revenue Department. The necessity for a large amount of revenue having long since ceased, Congress was prevailed upon last winter to abolish some of the taxes and to modify others so as to reduce the income from these sources to the present requirement of the Government in the department in which this revenue is used.

Here are some of the taxes which will no longer be imposed after the first of July:

Bank checks, 2 cents.
Bills of lading for export, 10 cents.
Bond of obligation by guarantee company, one-half of 1 cent on each dollar.
Certificate of damage 25 cents.
Certificate of deposit, 2 cents.
Certificates not otherwise specified, 10 cents.
Charter party, $3 to $10.
Drafts, sight, 2 cents.
Express receipts, 1 cent.
Insurance—Life. 8 cents on each $100; marine, inland, fire, one-half cent on each $1; casualty, fidelity and guaranty, one-half cent on each $1.
Lease, 25 cents to $1.
Manifest for custom-house entry, $1 to $5.
Mortgage or conveyance in trust, 25 cents for each $1500.
Order for payment of money on sight or on demand.
Perfumery and cosmetics, one-eighth cent for each 5 cents.
Power of attorney to vote, 10 cents.
Power of attorney to sell, 25 cents.
Promissory notes 2 cents for each $100.
Proprietary medicines, one-eighth for each 5 cents.
Protests, 25 cents.
Telegraph messages, 1 cent.
Telephone messages, 1 cent.
United States money orders, 2 cents for each $100.

The following schedules have been modified by the new law:

Conveyance, 50 cents for each $500, now exempted below $2500; above $2500 15 cents for each $500.

Legacies Law modified so as to exclude from taxation legacies of charitable, religious, literary or educational character after March 1st, 1901.

Orders for payment of money by telegraph, etc., issued by express companies etc., drawn in but payable out of United States, 2 cents for each $100.

THE VALUE OF HOME LIFE

In an article in the *Woman's Home Companion* for July, Bishop Potter discusses the passing of the home in our large cities, and dwells on the fact in many cases children are brought up by servants rather than by parents. Here is his conclusion: "If there is no longer to be any home life, any home circle and home sacrifices for the dear home's sake, then we need not be in any uncertainty as to what we shall have to anticipate. You cannot make character by means of a governess, a tutor and a groom. And meantime let the young founders of homes make a resolute beginning. You are looking forward to marriage and the founding of a family, my young brother, or you, my dear girl, whom may God bless and guide always! Resolve to have some law for the home, and to give some regular and sufficient time in it to your children. If we are to recover out of its well-nigh lost estate the beautiful and gracious institution of the home we must make the business of doing something of set purpose and of definite plan. All the way from the top to the bottom of our vast and complex social structure—in the life of the wage-earner and in that of the capitalist, the clerk, the professional man, the mechanic—that ancient and divine institution must be lifted to its true place and held in its rightful honor. Schools, gymnasia, bathing houses, recreation piers, libraries, model tenements, better food, ventilation, improved sanitary conditions, and the like, are of value in their place; but that which makes men and women for God and humanity, and the better service of their land and age, is first of all the personal touch of some strong and tender hand in the home. 'God setteth the solitary in families,' wrote the Psalmist long ago. Let us respect His order and follow His way. 'Home, Sweet Home' is said to have been written by a lifelong wanderer who never had one. It is an immortal witness to the deep and inextinguishable hunger of the human heart."

PICKED OUT HIS OWN COFFIN

"A man entered my salesroom some time ago," recalled a St. Joseph (Mo.) undertaker in a recent chat with a local interviewer, "and said that he wanted to select a casket and shroud. I asked what sized casket he wanted, and he answered: 'Well, you can measure me, if you want; I want the casket for myself.' I was taken by surprise, and he noticed it, but he appeared to think that there was nothing unusual in his request. 'I am six feet tall,' he said. Without further delay I began to show him our different caskets. He was very particular about it—they all are—and it took him about an hour to choose what he wanted. He then selected a shroud and other necessities and gave an order for four carriages. When we were through he asked the price and I told him $150. He paid over the cash and I gave him a receipt for his own funeral. The man